

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 661

In Senate, March 23, 1935.

Reported by Sen. Winn of Androscoggin from Committee on Labor and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

NEW DRAFT OF S. P. 152, L. D. 84

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Payment of Wages.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., c. 54, additional.** Chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 40-A and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 40-A. Unfair wage agreements forbidden; penalty.** No person, firm or corporation shall require or permit any person as a condition of securing or retaining employment in any factory, work shop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment to work without monetary compensation or when having an agreement, verbal, written or implied that a part of such compensation should be returned to the person, firm or corporation for any reason other than for the payment of a loan, debt or advance made to the person, or for the payment of any merchandise purchased from the employer or for sick or accident benefits, excluding compensation insurance, which an employee has agreed to pay, or for rent, light or water of a company owned house or building.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the above provisions shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 for each such offense.'